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In re Application of: **Molly Accola et al.**  
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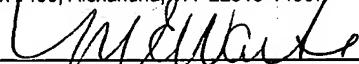
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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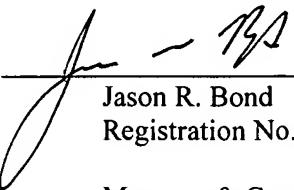
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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to answer the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliance (37 CFR 1/121) mailed **January 23, 2006**, regarding the above-identified patent application. Please find a check enclosed in the amount of **\$60.00** to cover the extension fee for filing a Response within the second month.

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